

## Feather Ornaments.

A new illustration of the tendency of humanity to "pay tithes of mint, rue, anise and cummin and neglect the weightier matters of the law," may be seen in the formation of the Audubon Society for the purpose of discouraging and prohibiting the wearing of dead birds and feathers.

I do not find any fault with this society. Its object may be good but I think of the words of the Lord Jesus, who said: "These ought ye to have done and not to leave the other undone;" for he said again to the poor and ignorant ones who surrounded him, "ye are of more value than many sparrows."

Probably no member of the Audubon Society loves a bird-song better than I do, but there is sweeter music in the laugh of a child; and when I read the pathetic appeals for the lives of the "dear, sweet songster of the forest," I wonder if the tender-hearted ladies who make these appeals have ever noticed the cash boys and girls in the dry goods stores and the little fellows who stand all day opening and shutting the heavy doors that swing in and out for the buyers of feathers, flowers, beads, ribbons, etc., etc.

I wish the ladies of the Audubon Society would stop and seriously consider all that is involved in the production and sale of every ornament they wear. Let them trace up the lace from the counter over which they bought it, back through the mill or distal but in which it was made to the flax or the silk worm; let them study up the statistics on artificial flowers; let them read some reliable work on the "diamond industry;" let them dive into the pearls divers; let them go into the mills that make the shimmering silks and lustrous ribbons, let them read history after history of the wrecked and broken lives of those who found the gold to set their precious stones; let them find how many hours of human life go into a cashmere or camel's hair shawl; let them count the stitches in some article of "real hand embroidery" or "hand knitting," and see whether they have not been wasting sympathy on birds that ought to be spent on human beings.

If they go through with all I have suggested, will they not sympathize with the poet who writes:

"If the lace and purple workers  
Never wear the linen flax,  
Weaving all their life and beauty  
Into color and design  
For some Sylvan unheeded  
Of the pattern a bitter cost;  
If useful ways are needful  
And caste lines be never lost,  
Then let her forswear her mission,  
Rest her weary hands away  
Since her work yields no fruition,  
Since the night has never day."

I am not writing against the wearing of costly and beautiful things; but when I remember that little children and young men and maidens and fathers and mothers are using up their lives in producing them; must ever see them enjoyed by others while they toil on year after year for a bare living, my heart grows hard against those who are trying to excite public sympathy for birds, and I would fain have their zeal directed towards the protection of the producers of other ornaments. A motion is in order.

## Miss Catharine Wolf's Romance.

A genuinely solemn thing is the death of Catharine Wolfe, the richest maiden lady in the land. She was a genuine devotee of religion and charity. Her obituaries have been printed everywhere. Stories of the reason of her celibacy, and imparting a romantic tinge to it, are current in society. An intimate friend assures me that they are not true. With millions upon millions at her command from girlhood, with the utmost refinement and goodness inherent in her nature, with family connections of the proudest sort, her opportunities for winning herself advantageously were of the best. But she never had the remotest desire to marry. This feeling may have been partly due to a distrust of all woosers, for how could she know they wanted her rather than her money? But principally it arose from a genuine repugnance to wealth. She desired to maintain full independence. Twenty-five years ago a Count Falco came nearer to winning her than anybody before or since. He was an Italian and his title was all right, though Counts are of no great distinction in Italy. He had been educated for the Catholic priesthood, but he had become an Episcopalian in this country. He professed to devote himself to benevolent work; he gained Miss Wolfe's confidence in that way; and it was thought that she almost, if not quite, accepted him as a lover. But he couldn't wait for her money. She intrusted \$1,000 to him for a particular charity. He confiscated the fund for his own use, and she detected the robbery.

"I will never trust a man again," she said, "unless he refrains from courting me."

That seemed to become the fixed rule of her life; and its operation necessitated maidenhood.—*Chicago Tribune.*

## Letters of Recommendation.

A gentleman once advertised for a boy to assist him in his office.

Nearly fifty applied for the place. Out of the whole number, he in a short time, chose one and sent the rest away.

"I should like to know," said a friend, "on what ground you chose that boy. He had not a single recommendation with him."

"You are mistaken," said the gentleman; "he had a great many."

"He wiped his feet when he came in, and closed the door after him; showing that he was orderly and tidy."

"He gave up his seat instantly to the lame old man who entered; showing that he was kind and thoughtful."

"He took off his hat when he came in, and answered my questions promptly and respectfully; showing that he was polite."

"He lifted up the book, which I had purposely laid on the floor, while all the rest had stepped over it, or showed it aside; showing that he was careful."

"And he waited patiently for his turn, instead of pushing the others aside; showing that he was modest."

"When I talked with him, I noticed that his clothes were carefully brushed, his hair in nice order, and his teeth white as milk."

"When he wrote his name, I observed that his finger-nails were clean instead of being tipped with black like the handsome little fellow's in the blue jacket."

"Don't you call those things letters of recommendation? I do; and what I can tell about a boy by using my eyes for ten minutes is worth all the fine letters he can bring me."

## MARVELOUS CHANGES.

What the Future Will be to those who Refuse to Believe.

Is this country unconsciously undergoing a wonderful change, is the change to take place before we are aware of the fact, and when it has taken place will we wonder why we did not see it before it was too late?

Those that see the changes early avail themselves early, and thereby receive benefit.

The shrewd iron man sees the iron interest transferred from Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania to Birmingham, Alabama, and in his farsightedness sees the furnaces in Pennsylvania torn down and erected in this new and prolific field. It is claimed by the iron men of Alabama that the low price at which iron can be produced there, will revolutionize the iron interests of the world.

We have seen the grain-growing centres of this country shifted to the West. We have seen the pork-packing industry flit from Cincinnati to Chicago, and from thence to Kansas City and Omaha. Southern cotton mills undersell New England and American Markets, and challenge the world.

We have seen and are seeing all this take place before our eyes, and know that other changes are taking place equally as prominent, and we wonder as we behold them. Ten years ago the insurance companies only required an analysis of the fluids when they were taking insurance for very large amounts. To-day no first-class company will insure any amount unless they have a rigid analysis of the fluids passed, and if any traces of certain disorders are apparent, the application is rejected. In their reports they show that the death of sixty of every one hundred people in this country, is due either directly or indirectly to such disorders. The Brompton Hospital for Consumptives, London, England, reports that sixty of every one hundred victims of consumption also have serious disorders of the kidneys.

Among scientists for the treatment of this dread malady the question is being discussed: "Is not this disorder the real cause of consumption?" Ten years ago the microscope was something seldom found in a physician's office; now every physician of standing has one, and seldom visits his patients without calling for a sample of fluids for examination.

Why is all this? Is it possible that we of the present generation are to die of diseases caused by kidney disorders, or shall we master the cause by Warner's safe cure, the only recognized specific and thus remove the effects? All dealers keep it. It is within the reach of all. It is established beyond a doubt that a very large percentage of deaths in this country are traceable to diseased kidneys. For years the proprietors of Warner's safe cure have been insisting that there is no sound health when the kidneys are diseased, and they enthusiastically press their specific for this terrible disorder upon public attention. We are continually hearing its praises sounded.

This means wonders! Cannot the proprietors of this great remedy, who have been warning us of the danger, tell us how to avoid a disease that at first is so unimportant, and is so fatal in its termination? Are we to hope against hope, and wait without our reward?

The most significant of all changes, however, that we of today can note in this radical change of view to which the public has been educated: It was formerly thought that the kidneys were of very small importance; to-day, we believe, it is generally admitted that there can be no such thing as sound health in any organs if they are in the least degree deranged.

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vs. WENDELL & COMPANY, Attys.

Essex County National Bank of Newark, New Jersey, vs. Aaron H. Kent, P. A.

vs. WENDELL & COMPANY, Attys.

By virtue of the above writ of fieri facias, to be directed, I shall expose for sale by public

sale at the Court House in Newark on Tuesday,

the thirty-first day of May next, at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land and premises

situated in the town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, New Jersey, and bounded as follows:

To the north by the line of land belonging to said Aaron H. Kent; to the south by the line of land

belonging to said Aaron H. Kent; to the east by the line of land belonging to said Aaron H. Kent;

to the west by the line of land belonging to said Aaron H. Kent; and containing in all

one hundred and fifty-two acres, more or less, and situate in the Township of Bloomfield,

County of Essex, State of New Jersey, and being the same land and premises conveyed to said Aaron H. Kent by Susan Ward, by

deed dated June 16, 1881, recorded in W. 7, 203, ex-

cepting the amount of the following tract:

Beginning in the southerly side of the road run-

ning from the Court House in Newark to the northeast

corner of Robert H. Dawkins' land; thence along

said old road twenty-seven and one-quarter degrees

west fifty feet to line of land belonging to said

Aaron H. Kent; thence along the said last-mentioned

line south fifty degrees and twenty-eight minutes

west one hundred and fifty feet; thence further

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